

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02698-DLF**

CAUSE OF ACTION INSTITUTE v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF Date Filed: 09/09/2019  
 COMMERCE  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/09/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6366545) filed by CAUSE OF ACTION INSTITUTE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>7</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>8</u> Summons Dep't of Commerce, # <u>9</u> Summons U.S. Att'y Gen., # <u>10</u> Summons USAO Civil Process Clerk)(Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 09/09/2019)
09/09/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CAUSE OF ACTION INSTITUTE (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 09/09/2019)
09/09/2019	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Russel James Valvo, III on behalf of CAUSE OF ACTION INSTITUTE (Valvo, Russel) (Entered: 09/09/2019)
09/10/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zeg) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/10/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg)

		(Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/16/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE served on 9/11/2019 (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 09/16/2019)
09/16/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 09/11/2019. (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 09/16/2019)
09/16/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/11/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/11/2019. (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 09/16/2019)
10/11/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.(Moustakas, John) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
10/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before November 12, 2019. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 15, 2019. (lcldf2) (Entered: 10/15/2019)
10/15/2019	<u>9</u>	ERRATA by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE <u>8</u> Answer to Complaint filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Answer)(Moustakas, John) (Entered: 10/15/2019)
11/01/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Ryan Patrick Mulvey (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 11/01/2019)